

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Snyder et al.

Group No. 1611

Application No.: 10/821,745

Examiner: Ghali, Isis

Filed: April 9, 2004

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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE SURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING
THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.